

Brookline Reservoir — Brighton 1848
Dudley & Warren Sts. —

The first payment on account of
purchase of Land for Brookline
Reservoir was made June 8th 1847
to J. C. Clark & Daughters several
Estates were purchased afterwards
and it was finally decided to
include a portion of the Estate
of John E. Thayer. The commissioners
being unable to agree with Mr Thayer
as to the value of his land taken
about 5 acres as to the damages
to the rest of his Estate it was
referred to Edw. H. Robbins.

Thomas H. Perkins Jr and John L
Gardner who made the award
July 8th amounting to \$22,500
The Estates purchased for the
location of this Reservoir were as
follows

From John C. Clark & daughters	10,201.69
" Charles Heath	8,107.75
" John C. Hayden	4,609.50
" Heirs of David Hyslop	12,999.99
" John C. Thayer	22,500.00

Total for about 30 Acres	58,418.93
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This Reservoir fed the Beacon
Hill Reservoir on Hancock
Denn and Temple streets.

On Octo 14th 1848 at 11¹⁵ am
the water was let in small
Conduit situated in the Northerly
Embankment of Brookline
Reservoir and from thence
it passed into the city through
the 30 inch main pipe to
the fountain on the Common
where it arrived at 2⁰⁵ P. M.
having been 2 hours and fifty
minutes on its way from the
Reservoir or Twelve hours and
Eighteen minutes from the Lake
Octo 25th 1848 the day agreed
upon to Celebrate the introduction
of water in Boston. Water let
in Brookline Reservoir Nov 16th 1848

